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(c) whether it is a fact that the Irrigation Committee in its first and subsequent meetings recommended the taking up of this project at once ; and

(d) whether Government have considered the recommendation and with what result ?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The Chief Engineer's letter [a], dated 31st October 1928, is placed on the table.

(*c*) & (*d*) The Committee has not yet made any recommendation on the Boradaballi project.

Sriman BISWANATH DAS Mahasayo :—" May I know when the Government hope to have the report of the Committee, in view of the fact that the Committee was appointed long, long ago ? "

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" The Government cannot make the Committee report early, Sir."

Report on the investigation of the Kanchalamma tank project.

* 894 *Q.*—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the report referred to in the answer to question No. 537 answered on 12th October 1928 regarding investigation of the Kanchalamma tank project has now been received ; and

(*b*) if so, whether it will be placed on the table of the House ?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The Chief Engineer's report has not yet been received.

Report on the re-investigation of the Gudemupad project.

* 895 *Q.*—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the report mentioned in the answer to my question No. 538 answered on 12th October 1928 regarding the re-investigation of the Gudemupad project has now been received ; and

(*b*) if so, whether it will be placed on the table of the House ?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The Chief Engineer's report has not yet been received.

Revival of the Meenkara scheme.

* 896 *Q.*—Mr. MUPPIL NAYAR OF KAVALAPPARA : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is or has been any proposal of any irrigation work in the Malabar district under consideration or in contemplation ;

(*b*) whether the Government propose to consider the question of reviving the Meenkara scheme ; and

(*c*) if not, why ?

A.—(*a*) The following projects were considered and were abandoned on engineering or financial or other grounds :—

Kunduchira project.
Annakara ,,
Vandithodu ,,
Kelakancheri ,,

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[a] Printed as Appendix IX on page 534 infra.